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To VIKTOR[i].

"MAZHOR"[ii] [4 groups unrecovered] March 1944 in a report writes that KUZNETSOVA[iii] is still hiding in PORTLAND. "VITALIJ"[iv] is not taking part in the search for K. K-13[v], E-14[vi] and "IGOR"[vii] have been co-opted for the search.

"MAZHOR" revealed the following compromising information about "VITALIJ":

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[24 groups unrecovered]

on the ship and talk is afloat in the office. The girl became pregnant. On 27 March 1944 "VITALIJ" turned for help to an American member [1 group unrecovered] of the STORE[MAGAZIN][viii] OSIPOVICH[ix] ("ZhUCHKA"[ix]), who

[6 groups unrecovered]

. With the help of "ZhUCHKA" the girl

[23 groups unrecovered]

"VITALIJ."

[8 groups unrecovered]

"VITALIJ" to PORTLAND and SEATTLE on the KUZNETSOVA case.

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Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] MAZHOR: i.e. "MAJOR KEY," Vyacheslav Aleksandrovich MISLUK.
- [iii] Elizabet Mitronovna KUZNETSOVA deserted from the ship "PSKOV" in PORTLAND on 9 February 1944.
- [iv] VITALIJ: Pavel Kuzmich REVIZOROV.
- [v] K-13: unidentified cover-name.
- [vi] E-14: unidentified cover-name.
- [vii] IGOR: unidentified cover-name.
- [viii] MAGAZIN: Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.
- [ix] ZhUCHKA: i.e. "WATCHDOG," Nadia Morris OSIPOVICH, a naturalized American citizen living in PORTLAND.
- [x] KHARON: Grigori Markovich KHEJFETS, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO.

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